

COPS WAR TO RID CITY OF CRIMINALS; SIX OF FORCE SLAIN SINCE JANUARY

Round-Up Begun Of All Suspects In Bandit Hunt

The crime wave which swept over New York and environs, spreading terror and causing authorities great anxiety, seems to be on the wane this afternoon.

Although no fresh outbreaks have been reported, the police, aroused by the shooting down of six of their members since January 1, are determined to continue the drive to rid this city of criminals.

With one policeman slain in Police Headquarters and another wounded, a bandit killed and a storekeeper shot, the results of the last few hours have been anything but encouraging to those forces entrusted with enforcing law and order.

Cop Recovering

At Harlem Hospital it was said today that Patrolman John P. Cook and Frank Hutchinson, both shot by Michael McDonald, who in turn was killed by Cook, are improving, and there is every likelihood they will recover.

Within an hour of the murder of Detective John Singer in Police Headquarters by Eugene Pearce, a negro, Mr. McLaughlin declared he intended to appear before the grand jury soon and urge that a public recommendation be made to provide more drastic punishment for those who shoot at patrolmen.

"The police are making many arrests of desperate criminals, but they are getting the bad breaks in their dealings with gunmen, as the recent shootings indicate," Mr. McLaughlin said.

Mayor Walker Concurs

Mayor Walker was equally emphatic in declaring that legislation should be enacted giving criminals the limit for assaulting patrolmen.

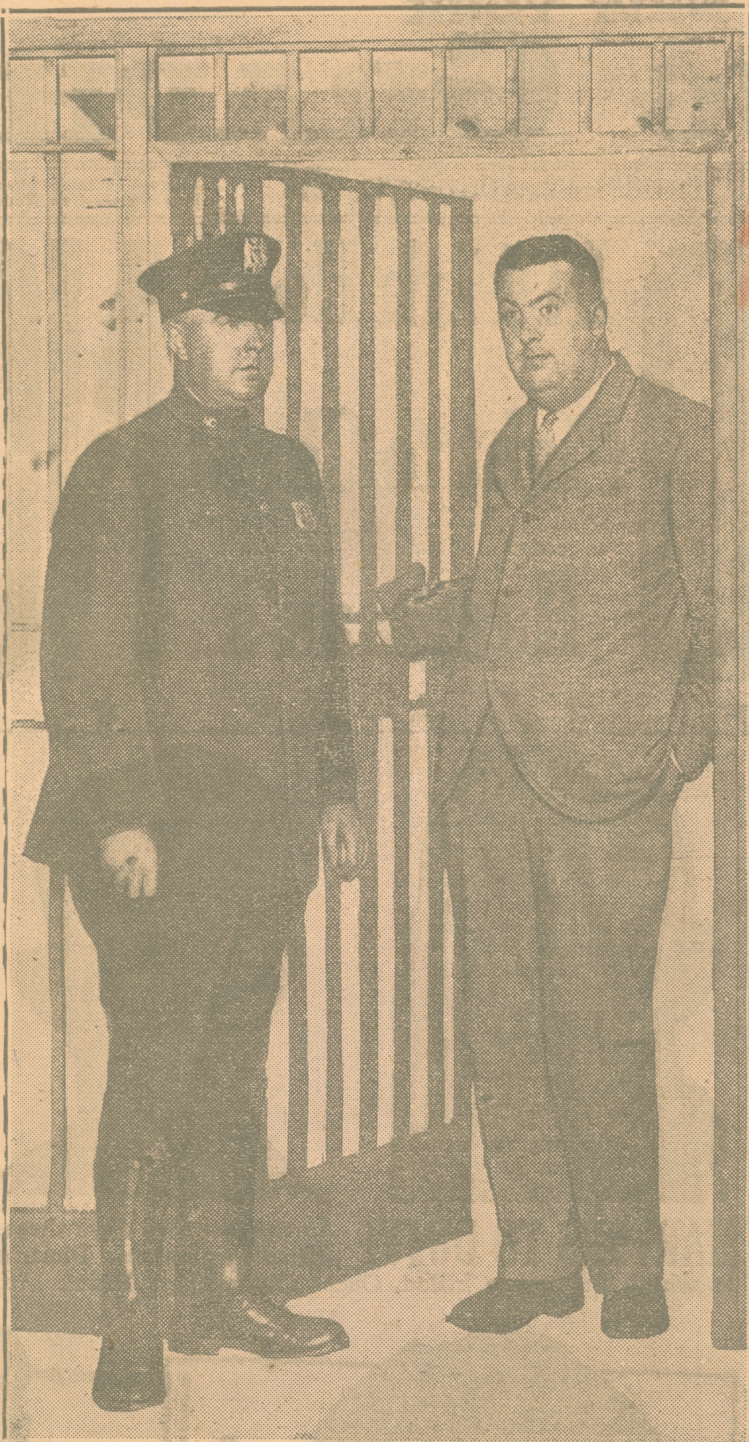
"Speedy trials and prohibitive bail for old offenders should help to discourage outlaws from killing and robbing," the mayor asserted.

The murder of Singer, the daring capture of his slayer by Patrolman White, the robbing of the Woodmere-Hewlett Bank of \$13,000, the shooting of a desperado by a patrolman whom he had wounded, and the murder of a tenement owner were the high points in a crime wave which swept the city for seven hours.

Two hours after Singer was

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Banker Locked in Safe



WHEN BANDITS stuck up the Hewlett-Woodmere National Bank yesterday they locked William Brower, the cashier, in the bank vault. Motorcycle Patrolman Ralph Norris, shown with Brower, released him. (Photo Graphic.)

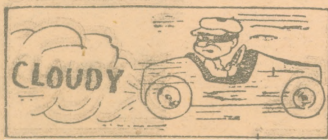
CAVALRY CHARGES 3,000 FRENCH DEMONSTRATORS

NANCY, FRANCE, Aug. 12 (By U. P.).—Cavalrymen charged into a crowd of 3,000 persons who were carrying on a demonstration here last night over the high cost of living.

The crowd was singing the "Internationale," had broken through a police cordon and was attempting to storm the City Hall.

THE WEATHER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1926.



U. S. WEATHER FORECAST

LOCAL.—Probably thunder showers tonight and Friday; cooler tonight; warmer Friday; moderate easterly winds, becoming south to southwest Friday.

EASTERN NEW YORK.—Probably showers and thunder storms tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate southeast and south winds.

Hour	Temp.	Weather	Barom.	Wind
Midnight	81	Cloudy	30.03	E. 2
2 a. m.	82	Cloudy	30.07	NE. 6
4 a. m.	79	Cloudy	30.06	E. 12
6 a. m.	76	Cloudy	30.08	E. 8
8 a. m.	76	Cloudy	30.11	E. 10
10 a. m.	78	Cloudy	30.11	E. 12

Monster Plane For Ocean Flight

Capt. René Fonck, premier allied ace who expects to fly from New York to Paris this month, says the craft he will use in the flight is the most powerful ever built. In a single flight of two such planes more bombs could be carried than the Germans dropped on London during the entire war.

Col. Harold E. Hartney, who commanded the pursuit group of the American aviators in France, and is now vice-president of the Argonauts, the organization backing the Fonck flight, said the planes will fly at 135 miles an hour, even with their enormous capacity.



Rene Fonck

MARRIED

Miss Gladys White, daughter of Mrs. Edith L. White of Malden, Mass., has been married to J. A. Sisto of South Orange, N. J.

Gorsline Escapes Quiz, Simpson Gets Testimony Of 50 in New Hall Probe

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 12.—Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson, "Little Napoleon" of the Hall-Mills investigation, was informed today by his trusty lieutenants that the "ground all had been gone over." He arrived here a few hours later to find out just what "startling new developments" had been uncovered.

The entire corps of special investigators, including Major Mark O. Kimberling, Capt. John J. Lamb of the state police, Inspector John Underwood of the Jersey City

Uniform Petting Law Needed by U. S., Survey Shows

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 (By U. P.).—The American "petting" situation is now the subject of special legislation in almost every part of the country.

A nation-wide survey reveals that from the petters' point of view what this country needs is uniform "petting" law.

In New England "petting" is taboo. Chicago has set aside Lincoln Park for "petters." In St. Louis there is no "anti-petting" ordinance. In Holland, Mich., the ordinance against "necking" has been revoked.

Baltimore police must permit "petting," while Hollywood, San Francisco and Denver apply the disorderly conduct law when "petting" becomes offensive.

RECORD PROSPERITY IN U. S. RESERVE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (By U. P.).—America is still riding on a wave of prosperity, with indications that 1926 will be the greatest business year in history, with the exception of the war boom periods.

The Federal Reserve Board announced today that industrial production in the first six months of the year was larger than in any previous corresponding period.

Clearing House (Official figures)

Exchanges \$955,000,000
Balances 81,000,000
Credit balance.. 67,000,000

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Key to Hall Crime Solution Seen in Throat Slashing

Milton V. O'Connell, formerly of the Sun and Herald-Tribune, reporter longest assigned to the Hall-Mills murder, today continues a series of articles analyzing the crime for GRAPHIC readers. Mr. O'Connell spent four months at the scene of the double slaying, during which time he made a thorough study of the mystery. His article follows.



M. V. O'Connell

By MILTON V. O'CONNELL

The cutting of the slender throat of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, after she and the Rev. Edward W. Hall had been killed instantly by bullets fired into their heads, is the key to the solution of this famous crime. Of that I am positive.

Expert investigation proved that Mrs. Mills was shot and killed before her throat was slashed from ear to ear—so deeply that the sharp

blade even cut into the spinal column, severing all the arteries, the

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JOHN P. COOKE